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Gary Branch Life Membership COMMITTEE

TOGETHER We Can Do It!

17th ANNUAL

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Fight For Freedom DINNER

GARY CAREER CENTER

Dinner Song Sheet

LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

I
Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that
The dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope
That the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

II
Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the Chastning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears
Has been watered;
We have come, treading our path
Through the blood of the slaughtered.
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

III
God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast led us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by they Thy Might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God,
Where we met Thee,
Les our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
We forget Thee.
Shadowed beneath, Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God. True to our native land.

WE SHALL OVERCOME

I
We shall overcome.
We shall overcome.
We shall overcome someday.
Deep in my heart,
I do believe
We shall overcome someday.

II
We'll walk hand in hand.
We'll walk hand in hand.
We'll walk hand in hand
Someday.
Deep in my heart,
I do believe
We'll walk hand in hand
Someday.

III
Black and white together,
Black and white together,
Black and white together
Someday.
Deep in my heart,
I do believe
We shall overcome someday.

IV
God is on our side.
God is on our side.
God is on our side
Today.
Deep in my heart
I do believe
We shall overcome
Someday.

The Life Membership Campaign and Dinner Committee

of the

Gary Branch NAACP

presents the

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

AWARDS & FREEDOM DINNER

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Alpha Chi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Alpha Omega Chapter #53-O.E.S.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
American Postal Workers, Gary Local 808
Bakers Dozen
Baptist Ministers Conference of Gary and Vicinity
C'D Modes Club
Chi Mu Delta Sorority
City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs
Club Palmyra
Club Shangri-La
Daughters of Isis of Mohamet Court #93
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Delta Sigma Theta Beta #63
District Grand Lodge G.U.O. of O.F. #22
Foster Dads, Inc.
Gary Diocesan Council of Catholic Men
Gary Frontiers Service Club
General Baptist State Convention of Indiana
Grand Court of Calanthe of Indiana
Guys and Dolls, Inc
I.U. Dons, Inc.
Indiana State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs
Jack and Jill, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
King Solomon Lodge #57
Laborers' Local #81
LeFemme Charmont Club
Links, Inc.
Local 1122, United Auto Workers
Ministerial Leadership Alliance of Gary and Vicinity
Modern Priscilla Federated Club
National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Beta Mu Chapter
Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall Chapter
Par-Makers Golf Club, Inc.
Sally Wyatt Stewart Guild, Federation of Colored Women's Clubs
Semanon Civic and Social Club
Senior Citizens Club
Service Employees Union, AFL-CIO #208
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
Supreme Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of USA and Canada
Thurgood Marshall Law Association
Tots and Teens, Inc.
Unique Bronzettes of Lake County
U.S.S. Local 1014
Women's Auxiliary, Gary NAACP

Businesses

Bank of Indiana
Budd Company
Buy Low, Inc.
Charles S. Lazerwitz Developers
City Wide Plumbing & Sewer
Corine Morse Williams Dance Studio
Coronet Shop of Gary
Elka Child Educational Center
Gariup Construction Company
Gary-Hobart Water Corporation
Gary Wine & Liquor Corporation
Hudsons
Indiana Bell Telephone Company
Indiana University Northwest
J.C. Penney & Company
Mid-States Auto Parts
Northern Indiana Public Service
Pepsi Cola General Bottlers, Inc.
Post Tribune
Powers & Sons Construction
Sears, Roebuck & Company
Shaver Motors
Simmons Loving Care Health Facility
United States Steel Corporation
Washington Drugs
Wiseway Food Center, Inc.

Churches

Calvary Baptist Church
Christian Valley Baptist Church
Delaney Memorial United Methodist Church
First A.M.E. Church
First Baptist Church
Galilee Baptist Church
Israel C.M.E. Church
Jerusalem Baptist Church
Koinonia Missionary Baptist Church
Pilgrim Baptist Church
St. Augustine Episcopal Church
St. James A.M.E. Church
St. John Baptist Church
St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church
St. Monica Parrish
St. Paul Baptist Church
St. Timothy Community Church
Trinity Baptist Church
Van Buren Baptist Church

Schools

Emerson High School
Tolleston School
Roosevelt High School
Horace S. Norton School

Junior Life Members Fully Paid.....

"We must forever conduct our struggle on the high plane of dignity and discipline."

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Clarence Wayne Boone Jr.
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Nadar Enbar
Muriel Jeanette Espy
Stephenie Renee Evans
Carmen Farr
Keith Randall Foster
Frederick Douglass Elementary School
Clara Jane Gay
Marlene Gilles
Daimion Zawinul Iman Grant
Khaleb Zhivago Iman Grant
Gail Griffin
Carmen Marie Hargrove
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Temple-Jene Harris Fleming
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Ramona Joyner
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Pamela Jo Lewis
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Stephen Howard Lewis
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1980 Honor Guard of New Life Members.....

[These have paid the full amount of Five Hundred Dollars]

"Once to every man and nation
Comes the moment to decide....."
— Lowell

Businesses

Cawff Construction Company

Churches

New Mount Moriah Baptist Church

Schools

Roosevelt High School
Horace S. Norton School

Organizations

Epsilon Zeta Sigma Chapter
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
NAACP Nightingale Innovators
Queen Esther Grand Chapter OES
A.F. & A.M. Affiliated
Booster Club - Roosevelt High School
United Steelworkers of America
District #31
Midtown Registered Nurses Club
Hi-Y Club - Roosevelt High School
Old Timers Birthday Club

Individuals

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Mr. Charles Wesley Burton
Mrs. Donna Young Burton
Dr. Jack M. Kamen
Mr. Hollie Winters Jr.

Golden Heritage

Dr. Charles O. Davidson
Mrs. Juanita Grant
Dr. Alexander S. Williams

"They believe it is their
duty to love this nation;
for it is their country.
They believe it is their
duty to support its
Constitution; to obey
its laws; to respect
its flag; but this,
their nation, must
be defended against
those who would destroy
it from within and from
without."

1980 Golden Heritage Life Memberships.....

[These have paid One Thousand Dollars]

"These have blazed a new trail toward freedom and its inseparable companion, responsibility."

— YJ Chambers

Individuals

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Dr. Benjamin F. Grant**
Mr. Frederick Krupp**
Mr. Randall C. Morgan Sr.
Mrs. Anna L. Simmons**
Dr. Alexander S. Williams

Businesses

United States Steel Corporation-Gary Works

Churches

Calvary Baptist Church**
First A.M.E. Church**
First Baptist Church
Israel C.M.E. Church
Delaney Memorial United Methodist Church
St. John Baptist Church**
St. Timothy Community Church**
Pilgrim Baptist Church**
Trinity Baptist Church
Van Buren Baptist Church

Organizations

Amalgamated Meat Cutters
and Butcher Workmen of North America

**Second Golden Heritage Life Membership

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Indiana University
Powers & Sons Construction Company
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Indiana District Grand Lodge #22
and
Grand District Household #9
Laborers' Local #81
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Tots & Teens, Inc.
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1980 New Junior Life Members.....

(These have paid One Hundred Dollars)

"Understanding the cost of freedom in the days of their youth."

— YJ Chambers

Alaine Locke Elementary School
Ambridge Elementary School
George Washington Elementary School

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Guys & Dolls, Inc.
Ursula Alina Hargrove
Julius James III
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J. Alexander Winfrey

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Gary's NAACP Life Membership
MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us....."
— Lincoln

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There are three possible ways to join the Million Dollar Club. They are:

1) Purchase one Fully Paid Golden Heritage Life Membership at a cost of $1,000.00
2) Sell or secure two Fully Paid Regular Life Memberships at a cost of $500.00 each
3) Give $1,000.00 to the Tax-Exempt NAACP Special Contribution Fund

The Million Dollar Club is open to all members and friends of NAACP. Dr. Grant, National Life Membership Chairman, organized the Million Dollar Campaign for the NAACP on a National Basis and other Million Dollar Clubs are now being organized throughout the country in order to boost the financial status of the NAACP.

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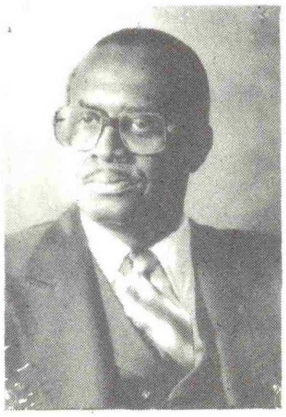

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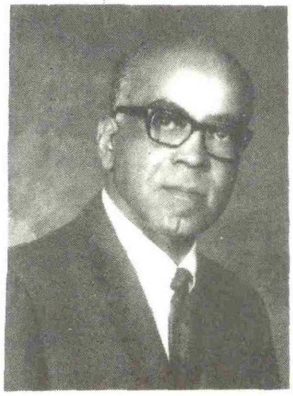

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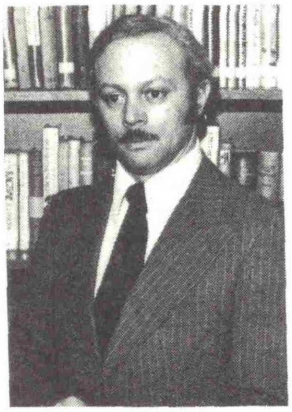

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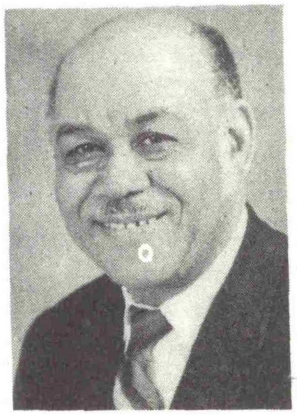

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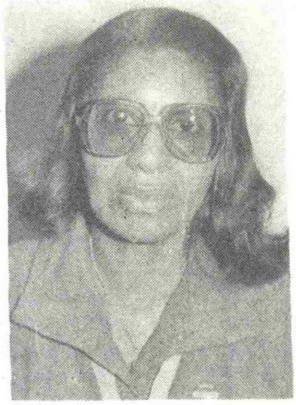

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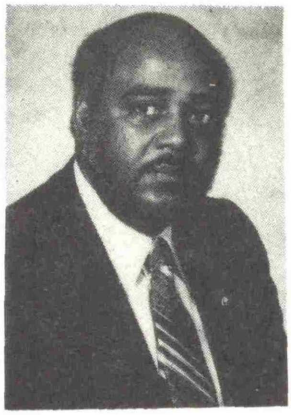

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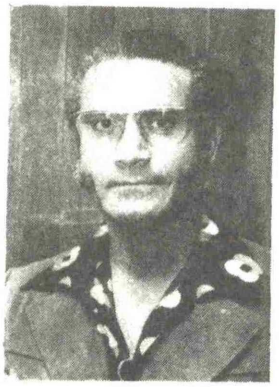

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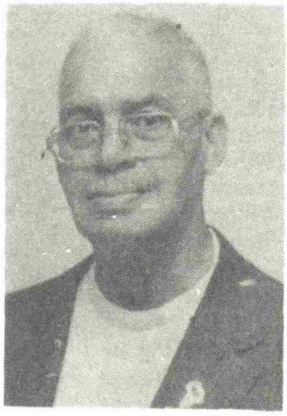

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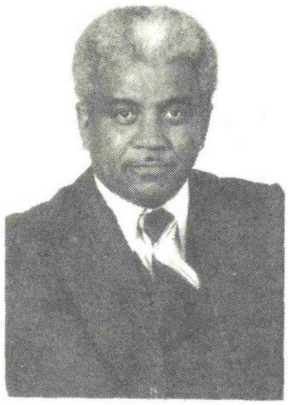
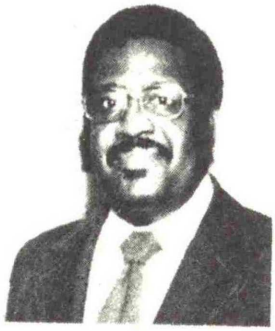


Mamon Powers Sr.

Lucille Crossley-Finch



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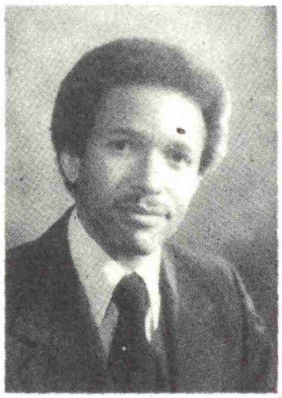

Dr. William F. Nowlin

Not Pictured:
Dr. Carl Moultrie
Mrs. Ollie Greene

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Mrs. Sarah B. Allen
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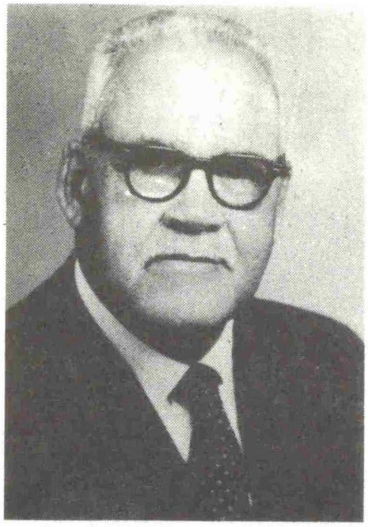

Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson founded the United Negro College Fund in 1943 and served as its first president for fifteen years. Since 1973, he has served as Chairman of the Robert R. Moton Memorial Insitute.

Born in 1901 in Washington, D. C., he earned both the DVM and MS degrees from Iowa State College. In 1932, he earned the Ph.D. degree from Cornell University.

During his lifetime, Dr. Patterson has achieved twelve honorary degrees, a number of distinguished awards, and has authored several publications. He has served on numerous Boards, Societies, Foundations, and Committees of national importance. For twenty years, he was associated with Tuskegee Institute as Veterinary Division Head, Director of the School of Agriculture, and President of the Institute. He is still active in a number of significant posts.

He is married to the former Catherine E. Moton. Their son is F. D. Patterson, Jr.

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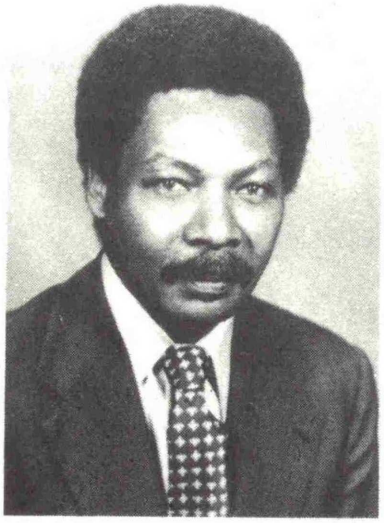


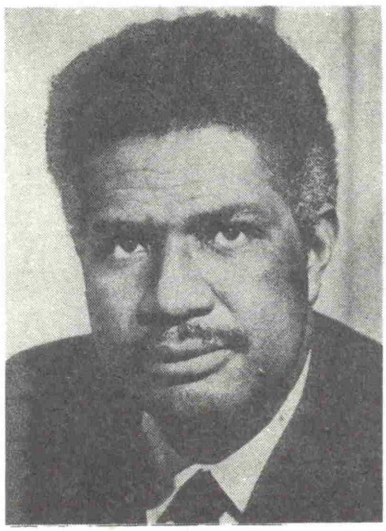
Ambassador Maurice D. Bean, is the first Diplomat In Residence at Case Western Reserve University. In 1977, he took charge of the American Embassy in Rangoon, Burma, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

We are proud to have Ambassador Bean return to Gary tonight. He was born here, September 9, 1928, and is an alumnus of Roosevelt High School. He earned the BS degree from Howard University and the MA degree from Haverford College.

His international career spans more than 25 years and includes key roles in the American Embassy in Monrovia, Liberia; the American Consulate of Ibadan, Nigeria; Foreign Operations Administration in Indonesia and the Peace Corps operations in the Far East.

We are grateful for the opportunity to express our pride in a native son who has distinguished himself in the international arena.

Welcome to Gary: ***Our Principal Speaker***



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Creative Artist
Guest Speaker

MS. RUBY DEE
Creative Artist
Guest Speaker

MR. OSSIE DAVIS

Mr. Ossie Davis is a native of Cogdell, Georgia. After finishing high school in Waycross, Georgia, he attended Howard University. He had the privilege of studying under Dr. Alaine LeRoy Locke, a black Rhodes Scholar, and Sterling A. Brown, a distinguished poet.

In New York City, as a member of the Rose McClendon Players, a Harlem Theater Group, he was directed by Dick Campbell and Muriel Rahn. He later studied under Paul Mann and Lloyd Richards.

Mr. Davis has gone on to great disctinction as actor, author, director and concert reader. He has distinguished himself in motion pictures, television film, legitimate theater, and radio.

He and his wife, Ms. Ruby Dee, are the parents of three grown children—Nora, Guy, and La Verne.

MS. RUBY DEE

Ms. Ruby Dee was educated in the New York Public Schools, and earned the BA degree from Hunter College. She is a product of Harlem's American Negro Theater, and a student of Paul Mann, Lloyd Richards, and Morris Carnovsky. Ms. Dee is the recipient of several honorary doctorates and special awards.

She has been critically acclaimed for her dramatic work in motion pictures, television film, legitimate theater, and radio. Ms. Dee has distinguished herself as an author, recording artist, columnist, and concert reader. Her newest work is **Take It From The Top**, a "poedansical."

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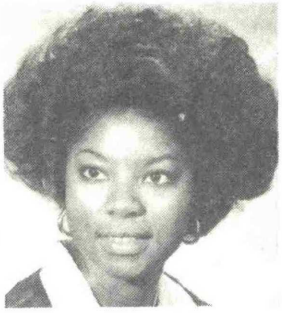

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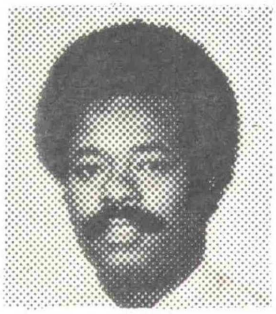

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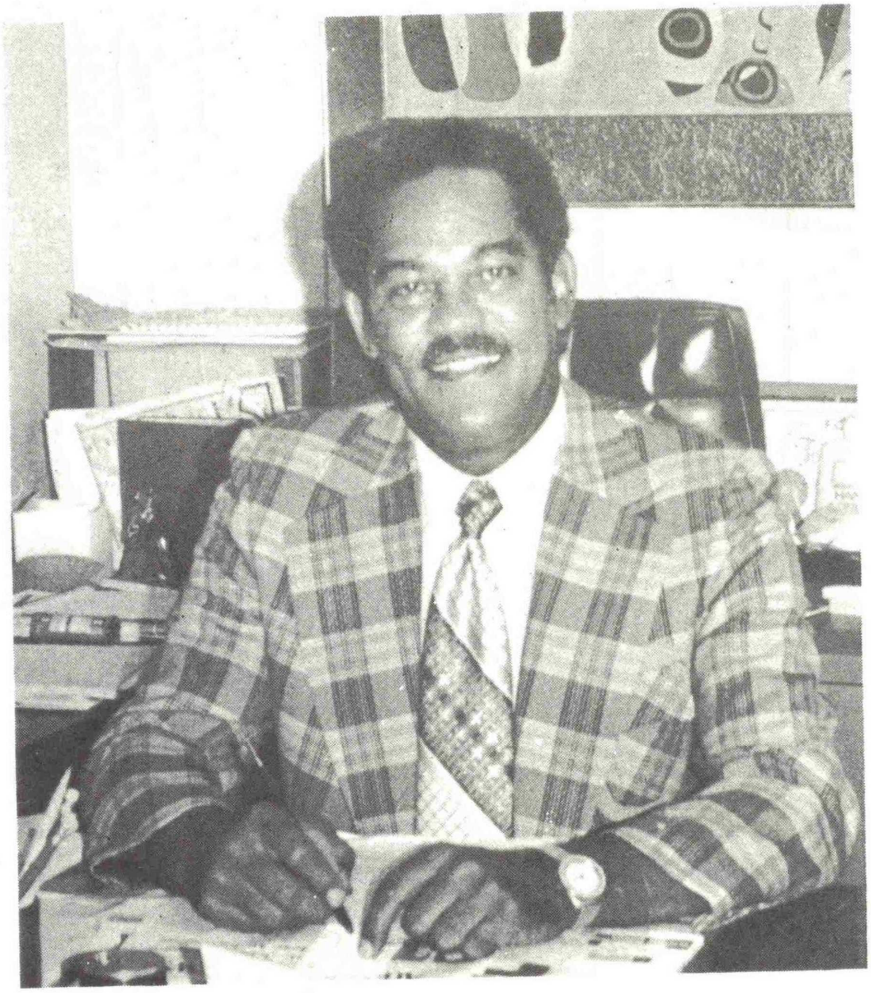

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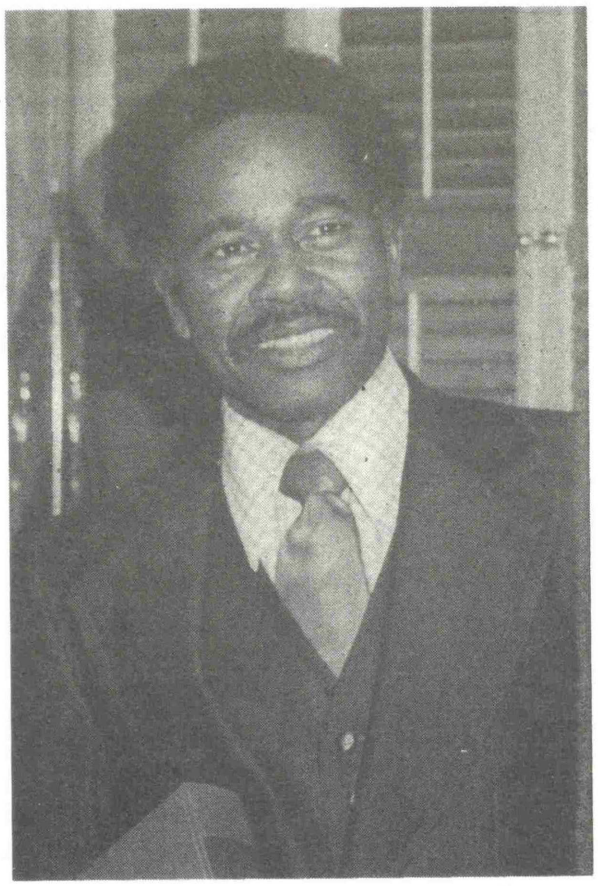

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